

Docket No. 03500.014851.

Application No.: 09/678,296

Examiner: Yogesh K. Aggarwal

Filed: October 3, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2615

For: SOLID IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE, IMAGE

PICKUP SYSTEM AND METHOD OF

DRIVING SOLID IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE

Date: February 17, 2005

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (RCE) in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	**	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00	
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	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
<u>X</u>	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

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Preliminary to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being submitted herewith, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows. The specification changes begin at page 2, the changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 7.